GO TEAMS
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Meeting Minutes

Midtown High School
Date: 23 February 2026
Time: 4:00- 5:00 PM

Public Viewing Link: https://www.youtube.com/@midtownhighschool2129
Physical Location: Counselor Suite (A200)

I. Call to Order

GO Team meeting begins at 4:04 pm.

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Name	Officer or Representative Position	Role	Present/Absent
Bockman, Betsy		**Principal**	present
Boyd, Lisa	Secretary	**Instructional Staff**	present
Bryant, Misty		**Swing Seat**	present
Dass, Permeil	Cluster Representative	**Instructional Staff**	present
Goldberg, Eric		**Parent/Guardian**	
Goodman, Nora		**Student**	present
Jones, Tamara		**Community Member**	present
Kastorf, Kurt		**Parent/Guardian**	present
Keenan, Jenifer	Vice-Chair	**Parent/Guardian**	present via Google Meet
McKenzie, Christian		**Student**	present
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	Chair	**Instructional Staff**	present
Bowen, Brooke		**Community Member**	

Quorum is present.

III. Action Items

A. Approval of Agenda (link to 23 February 2026 Agenda & link to Powerpoint slides)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**		X	X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**					
Goodman, Nora	**Student**	X		X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**					

Motion to Approve CARRIES on unanimous voice vote.

B. Approval of Previous Minutes (link to 2 February 2026 minutes)

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**					
Goodman, Nora	**Student**		X	X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**	X		X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		

McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**					

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IV. Discussion Items

A. School budget and allocation discussion with Dr. Bracken

- Uzoka and Jones presented Bracken with data on custodial and SRO pay rates/overtime as well as family involvement events, asked for documentation on projected versus actual enrollment. They also shared APS strategic goal of family involvement and the reality of SRO overtime are at odds.
- No follow-up from Dr. Bracken yet; no updates on SRO pay, enrollment data,

B. Budget Develop Presentation

- Strategic Use of Resources proposal:
  - 3 additional **core** teacher allocations and 1 teacher moving from .8 FTE to full time
  - 1 additional graduation coach
  - hire shared residency officer and general maintenance position
- Staffing proposal and use of school-level flexibility
  - Questions about 3 additional teachers; confirmed that they will definitely be core teachers
  - Discussion of counselor responsibilities
    a. Suggestion to have some tasks of counselors (community service, graduation requirements) pushed to graduation coaches
  - Questions about class size breakdown into categories (AP, regular, special education)
    a. Response that class sizes are determined by student choices; concerns expressed that all students need to be supported (even those who have goals that are extremely high)
    b. Response that dual enrollment is an option; follow-up discussion about impact of DE on class rank, acceptance to college, etc.
- Leveling reserve ($298,106 if we meet projection of 1785)
  - Field trip transportation (overnight and out-of-state)
  - Professional growth opportunities, conferences, classes, certifications
  - Additional substitutes for professional learning
  - Additional Chris 180 therapist
  - Performing Arts enhancements (facilities, equipment)
  - STEAM resources and supplies

- Daily full-time substitute

C. Discussion

- Question about state safety grant of $45,000 being kept by the district and not given to the school
  - Concerns expressed especially as the word “safe” is repeated in our strategic objectives and goals
- Question about whether any other schools have 2 athletic directors
  - Response explains Midtown’s number of teams (diversity of sports), 2 gyms to be managed, stadium usage by district schools, coaching shortages
- Concern that the district should be funding maintenance support (rather than the school funding this)
- Question about how the strategic goal #3 of increasing enrollment in AP, DE, and CTAE by 20% is being supported by the proposed budget
  - Suggestions about teacher recommendations for course selections, peer mentoring, teacher/student advisers to graduation coaches/counselors

D. Action Item: Vote on Draft Budget

member	role	motion	second	aye	no	abstain
Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**			X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**	X		X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**			X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**		X	X		
Uzoka, Tre’Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**					

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V. Information Items

A. Principal's Report
- Bockman shared celebrations about team successes (Debate, Swimming, Mock Trial, etc.)

VI. Adjournment

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Bockman, Betsy	**Principal**			X		
Boyd, Lisa	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bryant, Misty	**Swing Seat**		X	X		
Dass, Permeil	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Goldberg, Eric	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Goodman, Nora	**Student**	X		X		
Jones, Tamara	**Community Member**			X		
Kastorf, Kurt	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
Keenan, Jenifer	**Parent/Guardian**			X		
McKenzie, Christian	**Student**			X		
Uzoka, Tre'Nee	**Instructional Staff**			X		
Bowen, Brooke	**Community Member**					

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GO Team meeting ends at 5:32 pm.